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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: AIR EUROPE

REF: (A) LUXEMBOURG 326 (B) STATE 096110

1. THE EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED AND IS POUCHING TO DEPARTMENT COPIES OF GOL MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AUTHORIZATION FOR AIR EUROPE LANDING RIGHTS AND A LETTER FROM THE MEXICAN DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION, JOSE RODRIQUEZ TORRES, TO ERMAN PESSIS GRANTING MEXICAN AUTHORIZATION.

2. THE TWO AUTHORIZATIONS ARE SIMILAR IN THAT EACH IS VALID FOR TWO YEARS AND PERMITS THREE FLIGHTS WEEKLY. THE MEXICAN AUTHORIZATION SPECIFIES PASSENGERS, MAIL AND CARGO WHEREAS THE LUXEMBOURG AUTHORIZATION DOES NOT MAKE THIS DISTINCTION. BOTH SPECIFY THAT THE COMPANY MUST USE DC-8 OR SIMILAR EQUIPMENT UNDER DRY AND/OR WET LEASE AND THAT THE ROUTE TIJUANA-LUXEMBOURG MAY NOT BE OPERATED IN A POOL ARRANGEMENT WITH ANOTHER AIRLINE UNLESS PERMISSION IS EXPRESSLY GRANTED.

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3. THE GOL AUTHORIZATION FORBIDS THE USE OF AIRCRAFT BELONGING TO A LUXEMBOURG COMPANY AND STATES THAT THE AIRCRAFT CANNOT FLY UNDER THE LUXEMBOURG FLAG. THE MEXICAN AUTHORIZATION, HOWEVER, GRANTS PERMISSION TO "THE LUXEMBURGIAN AIR EUROPE." THERE THUS APPEARS SOME QUESTION AS TO THE FLAG UNDER WHICH AIR EUROPE WILL OPERATE.

4. MEXICAN AUTHORIZATION DOES NOT CONFIRM REPORT IN REFTEL (B) THAT NO TICKET SALES WILL BE MADE IN MEXICO.

5. WE ARE ALSO POUCHING ONE COPY OF AIR EUROPE'S ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION. THE COMPANY WAS ORGANIZED UNDER LUXEMBOURG LAW ON JANUARY 17, 1973, WITH A CAPITALIZATION OF 250,000 LF (\$6,500) WITH MR. ERMAN PESSIS AS THE PRINCIPAL STOCKHOLDER.

6. PLEASE INFORM US OF ANY MEXICAN RESPONSE TO U.S. NOTE (REFTEL (B)). FARKAS

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